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ORIGINAL ACOUSTIC HOT TUNA PERFORMS IN MISSOULA

MISSOULA--

Hot Tuna acoustic duo Jack Casady and Jorma Kaukonen will heat up Missoula with their unique folk blues-rock sound this summer.

Casady and Kaukonen will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the University Theatre. Tickets are \$21 in advance and \$23 on the day of the show. They are available at Tic-It-E-Z outlets or by calling (888) MONTANA.

As founding members of Jefferson Airplane, Casady and Kaukonen were still active members of the legendary '60s band when they began performing as Hot Tuna in 1969. Other members soon joined up, and Hot Tuna released its self-titled debut album in 1970.

The band broke up in 1979, but re-formed in the mid-'80s and has cranked out albums again for more than a decade. Hot Tuna's most recent album is 1999's "And Furthurmore"

Kaukonen's brilliant finger-picked fretwork and songwriting and Casady's expert, melodic bass playing come together again as the lifelong friends embark on this summer's Acoustic Hot Tuna tour.

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